

## Message Text

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ACTION OC-06

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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7647

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAG ACOM

SUBJECT: BAX - SYSTEM UPGRADING

REF: STATE 184190

1. BECAUSE OF INCREASED CIRCUITRY AND A 20 PCT. INCREASE IN TRAFFIC, BAX WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE AN INCREASE IN STORAGE CAPABILITY OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM. IF APPROVED BY STATE AND CONTRACTOR, THIS WOULD MEAN THE ADDITION OF A DISK DRIVE ON EACH COMPUTER. BAX WOULD USE THE DISK DRIVES SUPPLIED BY THE RECENT SETTLEMENT WITH CDC. THE TWO ADDITIONAL DRIVES WOULD BE USED AS SPARES IN CASE OF FAILURE.

2. THE ABOVE CHANGE HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ON-SITE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE PEOPLE AND THEY SAY IT IS FEASIBLE BUT THAT THEY CAN NOT GIVE ME ANY MEANINGFUL FIGURES AS TO AMOUNT OF TIME FOR CHANGE OR NUMBER OF PROGRAM CHANGES BEFORE THEY ARE GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD BY THEIR HOME OFFICE. SO, THEREFORE, BAX MUST GIVE PROPOSAL TO STATE AND STATE GIVES TO CONTRACTOR WHO THEN COMES BACK TO ON-SITE PEOPLE FOR VERIFICATION AS TO WHETHER THE CHANGE IS POSSIBLE.

3. WE REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT TO INITIATE A LETTER TO CONTROL DATA SO THAT THEY MAY GET PAPER MOVING TO ON-SITE PEOPLE AND BEGIN GETTING A FIRM COMMITMENT.  
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